(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Within a maximum of 15 to 20 miles.

(*f*) If cases of hardship are brought to notice, they will be enquired into.

(*g*) Yes. Representations are reported to have been received for the establishment of an additional office and they are being examined by the Head of the Department.

(*h*) To appoint a Probationary Sub-Registrar for 4 months from March to June at Chamarajanagar.

To bifurcate the office by opening an office at Kuderu for the entire hoblis of Santhamarahalli and Ummathur.

To appoint a Joint-Sub-Registrar.

(*i*) Kuderu.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) and (*l*). Will be considered.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHYACHAR (Minority Interest).—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The reason to group the *Viswakarmas* with *Nagarthars* and *Vysyas* ?

(*b*) Did the *Viswakarma* community agree to its being grouped in that manner or did the Government obtain the opinion of the *Viswakarma* community for doing so ?

(*c*) Is it a fact that other backward communities have changed their names and have expressed a desire to adopt the same ?

(*d*) Why have not the Government designated this community as *Viswakarmas* instead of *Panchalas* even though there were representations to Government to that effect?

(*e*) Will the Government now at least be pleased to designate this community which consists of 132, 187 population as the *Viswakarmas* ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) to (*e*). The question will be left over for decision at the time of the next census.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHYACHAR (Minority Interest, Sravanabelagola).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to afford as much facilities to this most backward community as they are